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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we each hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM FOR JOINING BEAMS WITH SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTIONS**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
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